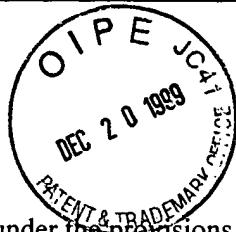


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Strominger et al.

Application Serial No. 08/991,628

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Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner T. Cunningham

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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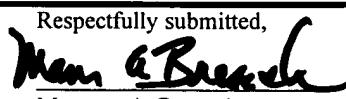
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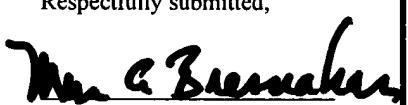
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